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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid :
Group Art Unit 1614 : Confirmation No. 9647
In re Application of: :
HOWARD M. KINGSTON : Entitled:
Serial No. 09/262,597 : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Filed March 4, 1999 : MICROWAVE ASSISTED CHEMICAL
: REACTIONS
: Attorney Docket No. 119994-5
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed March 10, 2004. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this
paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
It is submitted that no fee is due. Any unforeseen fees may be charged to Deposit Account
No. 02-2556. Duplicate copies of this page and the signature page are enclosed.